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## Tuttle Creek Lake announces road detour

**MANHATTAN**, Kan.— The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Tuttle Creek Lake announces a planned road detour beginning September 28, which will affect traffic to and from the River Pond area of Tuttle Creek State Park and the east side of Outlet Park.

The detour is expected to be in place until October 8. The road closure is necessary for the periodic inspection of the stilling basin, which takes place every five years and ensures safe working conditions for Corps personnel involved in the inspection. Temporary signs will direct motorists along the alternate route.

The River Pond Park will continue to be open, but all traffic will be required to use the park's existing east entrance accessible from the east end of Tuttle Creek Dam.

Detour signs will direct River Pond Park users from U.S. Highway 24 (Tuttle Creek Blvd) and Kansas Highway 13 (on top of the dam).

The River Pond area of Tuttle Creek State Park is a popular recreation area located downstream of Tuttle Creek Dam. It includes the River Pond and Rocky Ford campgrounds, cabin rentals, picnic shelters, swim beach, canoe rentals disc golf course and other recreational amenities.

For more information, call the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Kansas City District at Tuttle Creek Lake at (785) 539-8511. <a href="www.nwk.usace.army.mil">www.nwk.usace.army.mil</a>